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To: Hon. Katharine H. Parker
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *JERMAINE ALLEN vs. INDUSTRIAL MEDICAL SUPPORT, INC. et. al.*
Docket No. 1:20-cv-06311-PAE (Request to Adjourn Conference)

The status conference scheduled for March 18, 2021 in this case is hereby adjourned to April 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Counsel are directed to call the Court's conference line at the scheduled time. Please dial (866) 434-5269, access code: 4858267.

SO ORDERED:

Katharine H. Parker
HON. KATHARINE H. PARKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: 3/17/2021

Dear Judge Parker,

We represent the Defendants in the above-captioned matter. We are writing to request an adjournment of the telephonic conference scheduled for tomorrow, March 18, at 11:45 a.m., for two reasons:

1. The parties are still working through a few minor negotiation points for a settlement agreement, and (jointly) submit that a later conference would be more productive as it would allow the parties to submit a fairness letter in advance of such conference, pursuant to *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House*, 796 F.3d 199 (2d Cir. 2017).
2. Plaintiffs' counsel is facing a scheduling conflict tomorrow (as he advised me on a phone conversation this afternoon).

In light of the foregoing, we respectfully request an adjournment of approximately three weeks to a time preferred by the Court. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented to this request. This is the second joint request for an adjournment of this conference.

Respectfully,

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